



Oren Perez (center), Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at Bar-Ilan University in Ramat Gan, Israel, speaks about his paper on "Complexity, Information Overload and Online Deliberation" with Polona Picman-Stefancic (left), Research Associate in Law at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, at the International Conference on Online Consultation and Public Policy Making: Democracy, Identity, and New Media, held March 14, 2008, at the Barrister Club. Looking on is Scott Wright of De Montfort University in Leicester, England.



Audience members raise their hands when asked by David Lazer how many have a Facebook page at the International Conference on Online Consultation and Public Policy Making: Democracy, Identity, and New Media, held March 14, 2008, at the Barrister Club.



Tim Erickson, Forum Development Director at e-democracy.org, speaks on “Building Democracy Through Local Issues Forums” at the International Conference on Online Consultation and Public Policy Making: Democracy, Identity, and New Media, held March 14, 2008, at the Barrister Club.



David Lazer (at podium), Director of the Program on Networked Governance and Associate Professor of Public Policy at Harvard University, critiques a paper by Laurence Monnoyer-Smith at the International Conference on Online Consultation and Public Policy Making: Democracy, Identity, and New Media, held March 14, 2008, at the Barrister Club.



Beth Noveck (left), Director of the Institute for Information Law and Policy at New York Law School, talks with Laurence Monnoyer-Smith, Associate Professor of Communication Sciences at the University of Technology in Compiègne, France, at the International Conference on Online Consultation and Public Policy Making: Democracy, Identity, and New Media,, held March 14, 2008, at the Barrister Club.



Peter Shane (center), Jacob E. Davis and Jacob E. Davis II Chair at the Moritz College of Law, shares a moment with panelists Andrew Chadwick, Head of the Department of Politics and International Relations at Royal Holloway, University of London, and Beth Noveck, Director of Institute for Information Law and Policy at New York Law School, during the International Conference on Online Consultation and Public Policy Making: Democracy, Identity, and New Media, held March 14, 2008, at the Barrister Club. Shane organized the conference, which the Mershon Center for International Security Studies co-sponsored.



Laurence Monnoyer-Smith, Associate Professor of Communication Sciences at the University of Technology in Compiègne, France, speaks on "Technology and Inclusion: Framing Online Public Debate to Enlarge Participation" during the International Conference on Online Consultation and Public Policy Making: Democracy, Identity, and New Media, held March 14, 2008, at the Barrister Club.